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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, Provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application Filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/006,492		
Filing Date	December 3, 2001		
First Named Inventor	TOLL		
Group Art Unit	1631		
Examiner Name	Marianne P. Allen		
Attorney Docket Number	10454-017001		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTC/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
	a. Previously submitted
	 i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Previously filed on
	iii. 🔲 Other
	b. X Enclosed
	i. 🛛 Amendment/Reply
	ii.
	iii.
	iv. Other
2.	Miscellaneous a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. Other
3.	Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) Is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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	ii. 🛛 Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
	iii. [Other
	b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
	c. Payment by credit card

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED								
Name (Print/Type)	KIN-WAH TONG	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 39,400						
Signature	12/16	Date July 22, 2004						

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) 10454-017001							
In re Application of TOLL							
	Application Number	Application Number 10/006,492 Filed December 3, 2001					
	SEQUENCE COM	1PARISON					
	Group Art Unit Examiner 1631 Marianne P. Allen						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.							
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):							
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Applicant claims small entit	y status. See 37 CFF	t 1.27. Therefore, t	the fee amount shown				
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00 . A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-0782 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).							
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